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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 3-7 are in the application.

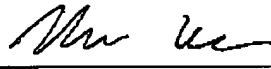
Claim 5 was objected to as dependent from a rejected base claim but was indicated as allowable if amended to recite the features of its base claim and any intervening claims. By this Amendment, claim 5 is so amended and is therefore in condition for allowance. Claims 3-4 and 6 are amended to depend from allowable claim 5 so that all pending claims (claims 3-7) are in condition for allowance.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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